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A Note From Pastor Andrew

Happy St. Patrick's Day. This last week after worship we had an informal brainstorming meeting to address where we would like to go as a church. There were several of you who stayed to share your thoughts and opinions, thank you. At our congregational meeting in January, we discussed goals and vision, this meeting was doing some of that work. As we move forward, we have chosen three goals/events/happenings to focus on and build from there. First, we are kick starting our Sunday School program. We begin classes on April 17th. We need teachers. All of us promised and committed to help nurture future generations in their faith journey at their baptism. One place that starts is in teaching. Please sign up and take a Sunday. I promise it will not be difficult. Second, we are putting together a Hymns and Hops event in conjunction with Tilted Axis Brewery Downtown Lapeer. This will be a night where we invite the community at large to support a local need as well as support CTK and a local business. We will get together, sing some songs, talk a little bit about faith (hopefully) and simply have a good time. Help is needed here too, mostly in hymn/song ideas. There is also the hope of making this one of many community outreach events throughout the coming year. Another example would be to have worship at one of the local parks, etc.... Third, Scott Dewitt and the Marketing Team have put together the foundation for a community wide water drive for Flint. As far as I know, no one is collecting water to help our brothers and sisters in Flint here in Lapeer. This need will continue for years as the city seeks to bounce back, and we cannot sit idly by when so many are suffering. So, look for our fliers and displays around town for this collection as well as the other events. Now is the time to get involved. Everyone is needed to move the mission forward. We have the work we simply need the workers. IS that you? I pray it is so.

God Bless,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

River of Hope

River of Hope worship is every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Join us tonight!!

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, March 20, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pancake Breakfast

Join us the first Sunday of every month for a pancake breakfast. Our next breakfast is this Sunday, April 3 at 8:45 a.m. This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

Irish Meal

Please join us tomorrow, Friday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m. for our Irish potluck. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Please bring an Irish dish to pass!

Asian Meal

Please join us on Saturday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. for our Asian potluck. Enjoy food, fellowship and fun! Please bring an Asian dish to pass!

CTK Council

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew

(*Not on Church Council)

Centennial Celebration for Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 3 Salem Lutheran Church in Flint will celebrate their 100th anniversary. A special worship will be held at 3:00 pm with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth A. Eaton of the Evangelical Lutheran Church presiding. A dinner and program will be held at 4:45 pm. The cost for the dinner is \$20 per person. Please make checks payable to Salem Lutheran Church and turn into CTK by March 20. We will send in one RSVP, if you wish to go to worship and/or dinner please RSVP to Sue or Pastor Andrew by March 20.

Easter Candy

We are in need of Easter candy, individually wrapped, to put in the kids goodie bags. Please bring candy to church office. Thank you.

Easter Flowers

You may purchase Easter Flowers in memory or honor of loved ones. The cost is: Easter Lilies \$10.00, Tulips \$10.00, Daffodils \$10.00

Please make checks payable to "Christ the King" and mark "Easter flowers" in the memo line. Orders must be placed by March 24, please pay for the flowers when you sign up.

Water Bottle Collection for Flint

CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is April 7 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on April 10 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is tonight, April 14 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 28 (no meeting in March) at 5:45 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on March 21 at 1:00 pm. We will now be meeting the third Monday of every month.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We are taking a few months off. We will meet again in the spring.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Anyone is welcome, if you have never been before, come and see what is happening!! Our next meeting is April 12. Please bring a dish to share.

Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 17

6:30 pm River of Hope Worship

Friday, March 18

6:00 pm Irish Potluck

Holy Week

Sunday, March 20-Palm Sunday

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Church Council meeting

Monday, March 21

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study*

Wednesday, March 23

11:30 am-12:30 pm Prayer Time in Sanctuary

Thursday, March 24-Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm Worship at First Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 25-Good Friday

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, March 27-Easter

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship